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PATENT APPLICATION

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINATION BRANCH**

In Re application of:  
Richard Humpleman, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A  
HOME NETWORK AUTO-TREE  
BUILDER

Examiner: Philip C. Lee

Group Art Unit: 2452

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Reply to Final Office Action  
dated December 10, 2008

**REPLY TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 10, 2008**  
**AND PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Final Office Action dated December 10, 2008, in the above-referenced patent application. Attached hereto are the following additional documents, if any: (none). Reexamination and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. No new matter has been added.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time from March 10, 2009 to April 10, 2009 to respond to the Final Office Action. An extension fee in the amount of \$130.00 is being paid via credit card. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this reply, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1960 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees, to Applicant's deposit account No. 01-1960.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.